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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

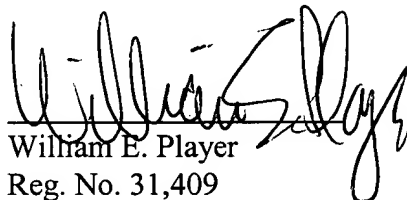
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Sir:

This Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month period, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), is being filed with an Notice of Appeal. A check covering the \$920.00 fee for this petition is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c). If this fee is inaccurate or the check becomes detached, please debit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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